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1. At the present time there are approximately 450 members of the Iron Guard outside Rumania, of whom about one-half are followers of Horia Sima. In recent years Sima has devoted much time and effort to regrouping and strengthening his supporters abroad. He has agreed that General Platon Chirbagiu should establish contact with army officers who are members of the Iron Guard and other Rumanian officers who fought with the Germans, with a view to recruiting a Rumanian force to fight against the USSR in the event of war.
2. Sima has sent Vasile Boldianu, a priest who is well known as a member of the Iron Guard, Paul Marin, a certain engineer Protopopescu, and one Popa to work for him in Paris. His principal subordinate in the American Zone of Germany is one V. Popa, who has established his headquarters at Munich. V. Popa is assisted by one Acriver, who is located in Braunschweig.
3. Sima is reported to have established his own courier system. Three of these couriers are said to visit Paris every month.
4. At the present time Iron Guardists are emigrating in considerable numbers to Argentina, where Radu Ghenea, former Rumanian Minister to Madrid, enjoys considerable influence with Peron as the result of a recommendation given by Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

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